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In re Application of: Blumenthal, et al.

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on June 19, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. As September 19, 2004, fell on a Sunday, and this Amendment is being filed on Monday, September 20, 2004, this Amendment should be deemed to have been submitted within six months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.

An **amendment to the specification** appears on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 10 of this paper.